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Dear Clerk,

I am writing to make you aware of guidance my department will publish today on GOV.UK. It will help both citizens and businesses to prepare for the UK's departure from the EU in the event of a no deal scenario.

In the event of no deal, the UK will leave the EU Budget and UK organisations would no longer receive future funding from the European Commission. However, the government has guaranteed to cover successful bids submitted by UK participants before the UK exits the EU, for the full duration of the projects. This was announced by the Chancellor in 2016. The guidance being published by DCMS relates to delivery of the government's guarantee specifically for the funds: Creative Europe, Europe for Citizens, and Connecting Europe Facility in Telecoms.

This guidance is aimed at the UK beneficiaries of Creative Europe, Europe for Citizens, and Connecting Europe Facility in Telecoms in order to provide them with guidance and advice on how to prepare for the guarantee in the event of a no deal scenario.

I will place a copy of this letter and the technical notice in the Library of the House.

I hope this information is useful.

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